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### CHICAGO SEEKING AN EXTRA SESSION

Legislation Affecting That City Has Met Hostility From Country Members.

### ALL CHICAGO BILLS DOOMED.

It Is Thought That if a Special Session Were Called for City Measures Needed Legislation Would Be Enacted.

#### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 4.—A special session of the Legislature to consider Cook County legislation is among the possibilities. Several of the Cook County members have been considering the matter and it is expected that it will take definite shape unless something is done at an early date to untangle the knots which are now holding Chicago's most important bills. Some of the older members declare that a special session at which the Cook County bills can be considered on their own merits, and without reference to the bills wanted outside, is the only solution of the present difficulty.

There is no getting around the proposition that Cook County legislation is in a precarious condition. Without any well-defined opposition to it, and without any question as to the necessity for its enactment being raised, it is as thoroughly blocked as if it had aroused the hostility of the entire commonwealth. Part of this is due to the Cook County members themselves, who are not agreed on what they want, but the most serious obstacle is the attitude of the country members who are unwilling to have the assessment limit raised.

#### NEW CHARTER FOR CHICAGO.

The Greater Chicago resolution illustrates the point. There is really no serious opposition to the provisions of this measure in the country, and yet the country members are refusing to vote for it. But for slight differences of opinion as to details the Chicago people are a unit on the question of a new charter for Chicago, and this resolution could go through, but for the conflict with the country over the revenue law. Its friends have made it plain that it should be adopted on its merits if the other proposition were out of the way. It was among the friends of the Greater Chicago resolution that the talk of a special session to consider Chicago legislation originated.

The sanitary district legislation is in danger of going by the board because of the conflict of other interests. First it encountered the Illinois and Michigan canal and canal commission bill, and then the bill. After several days of conferring and mutual concessions, the sanitary district bill was found to be a different matter. It was found that there was a difference of opinion as to the details of the bill, and the sanitary district legislation is hanging on the hook.

#### GOVERNOR NOT SOUND.

Governor Yates has not yet been sounded on the proposition to have a special session. There are reasons for supposing that he would oppose it on general principles, because special sessions are not popular as a rule. On the other hand, however, there are good reasons why the Governor should want one at this time. With the Chicago legislation out of the way, the present session could be brought to a close in short order, and the Governor would be able to deal with the matter of retaining the good will of their own constituency, but they do not care for what Chicago legislation is doing. They would be inclined to give Chicago legislation the consideration it deserves.

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New Orleans, April 4.—Though it is probable that the heavy gale along the river last night did considerable damage to the levees, no news came to-day that there had been any further break in the Louisiana line. The winds died out by morning and the weather to-day is colder, but clear. The Government gauge recorded 20.1 to-day, a decline of a tenth.

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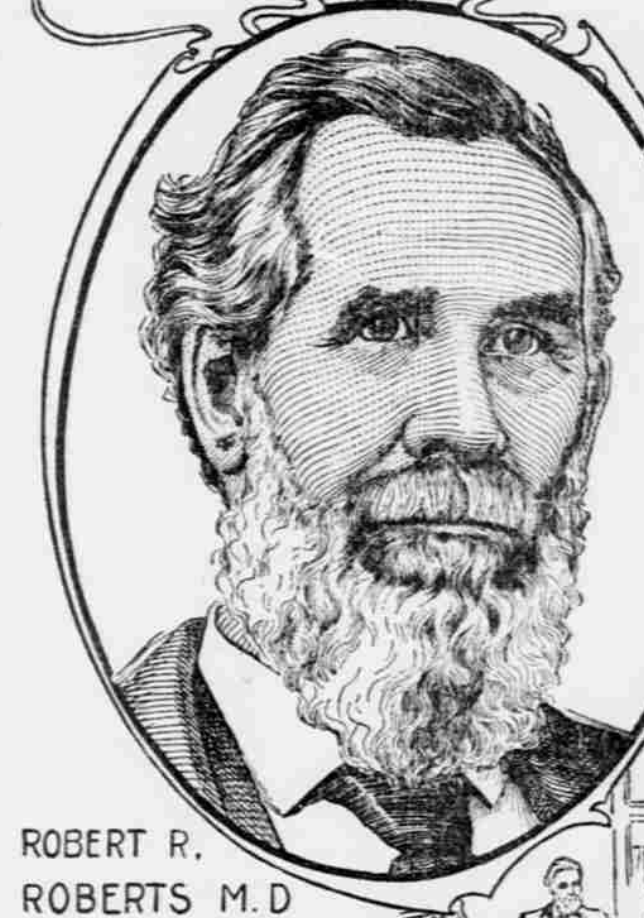
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Peruna is able to cure catarrh wherever it may be located by its direct action upon the mucous membranes. Catarrh means inflamed mucous membranes. Peruna acts to cleanse and invigorate the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, as it is where it may occur in the body. Its action is to remove the mucus, and thus remove the cause of the inflammation of the mucous membrane. It cures the catarrhal inflammation wherever it may occur.

Dr. R. Robinson, Manassas, I. T., writes: "Peruna is the best medicine I know of for cough and to strengthen a weak stomach and give appetite. I have prescribed it for catarrh. I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases. I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

We say Peruna cures catarrh. The people say Peruna cures catarrh. Prominent men and women all over the United States from Maine to California do not hesitate to come out in public print and say that Peruna is what it is recommended to be—an internal, systemic catarrh remedy that cures catarrh wherever it may be located.

Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience.

Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 222 Jones Street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines. But when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession."

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it restores regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M.D.

Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness, as it is commonly called. Especially in the first few weeks of warm weather do the disagreeable symptoms of female weakness make themselves apparent. In crisis, cold weather, chronic catarrh of the uterus, and chronic catarrh of the bladder, the system, but at the approach of summer, with its lassitude and tired feeling, the sufferer will find that Peruna feels the need of a strengthening tonic.

Peruna is not only the best spring tonic for such cases, but, if persisted in, will effect a complete cure. Write for a copy of "Health and Beauty," written especially for women, by Dr. Hartman, giving full details of some cases also, write for a copy of "Facts and Figures." That will surely convince you that Peruna is a valuable remedy. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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